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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUKAVU 00086

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FURTHER REBEL ATTACKS IN SOUTH KIVU

1. RAID BY SO CALLED MULELIST REBELS APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE
SOMETIME BETWEEN JULY 23 AND 26 IN AREA NOT FAR SOUTH OF UVIRA.
UNHCR PERSONNEL NOT ALLOWED TO PROCEED SOUTH FROM UVIRA ALONG ROAD
TO BARAKA ON JULY 27. ONLY EXPLANATION GIVEN WAS THAT "REBELS HAD
BEEN ACTIVE AND MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THEM WERE STILL PRO-
CEEDING."

2. SLIGHTLY MORE INFO AVAILABLE ON RAID WHICH TOOK PLACE ON SANGE
(ABOUT 30 KILOMETERS NORTH OF UVIRA) JULY 27-28. REBELS BURNED
SOME 45 HUTS AND KILLED CHEF DE COLLECTIVITE, LEAVING PLACARD ON
CORPSE SAYING THAT CHEF DE ZONE AT LUVUNGI (50 KLS NORTH OF SANGE)
WOULD BE VISITED NEXT.

3. UNABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS SINCE INFO DEVELOPED EN ROUTE
FROM BUKAVU TO BUJUMBURA WHERE THIS DRAFTED. WILL ENDEAVOR TO
PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY INFO AFTER RETURN BUKAVU.

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4. COMMENT: RAID CAME ONLY TWO DAYS BEFORE PRES. MOBUTU VISITED

UVIRA FOR TWO HOURS ON JULY 30. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HIS SECURITY
STAFF DID NOT ADVISE CANCELLATION OF VISIT WHICH WAS, HOWEVER, MADE
BY HELICOPTER.
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